

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Coleman et al.  
Title: PHARMACEUTICAL USES OF  
BIOPHOSPHONATES  
Appl. No.: 10/578,290  
International Filing Date: 12/2/2004  
371(c) Date: 1/11/2007  
Examiner: Sznaidman, Marcos L.  
Art Unit: 1612  
Confirmation Number: 2763

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.111
- [ X ] Declaration of Inventor under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 (4 pages)
- [ X ] Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- [ X ] Form PTO/SB/08 with copy of 1 listed reference.

[ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	9	-	20	=	0	x	\$52.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$220.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$390.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL									\$0.00

[ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ ] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00	\$0.00
[ X ] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00	\$1,110.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00	\$0.00
Extension for response filed within the fifth month:		
[ ] information disclosure statement under 37 CFR §1.97(c)	\$2,350.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$1,110.00
[ ] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$140.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$1,110.00
[ X ] Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97(c)	\$180.00	\$180.00
[ ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
Extension Fees Previously Paid:		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$1,290.00

The above-identified fees of \$1,290.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 25, 2009

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